# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2321
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DESH VIDESH SCHEME OF INDIAN AIRLINES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Indian Airlines is offering free tickets to clients under Desh Videsh-II Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its eligibility criteria;

(c) whether the Government are aware that confirmed passengers travelling under the Desh Videsh Scheme are offloaded to accommodate other passengers travelling on regular tickets of the Airlines;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to inquire the matter; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The airline is offering under Desh Videsh scheme, as incentive tickets, on its international network depending upon the amount of domestic travel undertaken by the passengers. The details of the scheme Desh Videsh-II are annexed.

(c): No, Sir. Passengers holding Desh Videsh confirmed tickets are not offloaded to accommodate other passengers travelling on regular tickets of the airlines.

(d), (e) and (f): Do not arise.

ANNEXURE
DETAILS OF SCHEME `DESH VIDESH - II`
Validity: The offer is valid from 16th November., 2001 to 15th February, 2002.
Applicability & prizes:
a) Passengers who travel on Indian Airlines domestic network within the validity period (16th November 2001-15th February, 2002) for a value of Rs. 75,000/- (Total face-value of the ticket including IATT/PSF/INS) and above would be eligible for an assured prize of one free return international ticket on any of the sectors enclosed (APPENDIX).
b) Passengers who travel to the value of Rs. 1,10,000/- (Total face-value of the ticket) and above would get an assured prize of two free return international tickets on any of the sectors enclosed.
c) Passengers who travel for Rs.90,000/- or Rs. 1,30,000/- have the choice to redeem the tickets in business class.
d) The scheme is applicable for all travel on domestic sectors and against INR fare only.
e) For all journeys commencing from Mumbai, connection to the gateway point for the foreign destination would be allowed as per the Appendix.

APPENDIX

LIST OF ITINERARIES

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|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | Goa |
| - Kuwait | - Kuwait |
| - Muscat | - Sharjah |
| - Sharjah | Hyderabad |
| Amritsar - Doha | |
| - Sharjah | - Dubai |
| - Sharjah | |
| Bangalore | - Kuwait |

- Muscat
- Kuala Lumpur
- Muscat
- Sharjah
- Singapore
- Bangkok
- Kathmandu

Chennai

- Dacca
- Kauala Lumpur
- Bangkok
- Singapore
- Colombo
- Sharjah
- Kuwait
- Fujiarhah

- Bangkok

Kolkata

- Bangkok
- Yangon
- Singapore via Bangkok

Kozhikode

- Baharain
- Doha
- Fujiarah